

SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite page 1, paragraph 1 of the present specification as follows:

The present invention is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/436,898, "Multi-Node Data Processing System Having a Non-Hierarchical Interconnect Architecture," filed November 9, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,671,712), assigned to the assignee of the present application and incorporated herein by reference.